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Here in HONDO

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Save Money
On your
Magazines and
Favorite newspapers;
See our club list on page seven.
Fidelity Mineral Oil, 39c pint, at
Fly Drug Co.

Clarence Seathoff paid our office
a business call Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Graff was a pleasant
caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds was a business
caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer paid this
office an appreciated call Saturday.

H. D. Meurin of D'Hanis was a
business caller at this office Satur-

day.

Herman Oefinger was a business
caller at this office Friday of last

week.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

The NEW TEX TOOTH BRUSH-
ES, Now 23c, two for 43c at Fly
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ROGER & GALLET Eau de Co-
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\$1.00, at FLY DRUG CO.

Genuine Platinum Banded Glass
given free with each 25c tube of
Phillips Tooth Paste. At Fly Drug
Co.

Lloyd Lindeburg, young son of
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, had
his tonsils taken out January 31st at
Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Mike Ward and little daughter
arrived Thursday from Freer for
a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Fusselman Sr.

Robert David Windrow and Clinton
Grell, University of Texas stu-
dents, are spending "dead week"
here with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith had as
their guests Sunday their son, Jimmy
Smith, and his fiancée, Miss Patricia
Linden, of San Antonio.

Glenn Pope, elder son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. G. Pope, left Sunday for
Georgetown where he entered
Southwestern University.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers was in San
Antonio Saturday where she and
Mrs. Jack Bradley attended the
Sophie Tucker stage show.

Anthony Jungman, student of the
University of Texas, Austin, spent
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Cutter's Blacklegol: one vaccination
produces life immunity against
Blackleg. Fresh stock, properly re-
frigerated, at Fly Drug Co.

Mrs. R. W. Speece underwent a
minor operation January 25th at the
Medina Hospital. Her friends ex-
tend best wishes for her recovery.

The Quini Gun Club is sponsoring
a prize masquerade dance this Sat-
urday night, February 3, at the club
hall. The Niemeyers are playing the
tunes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider
were out from San Antonio Monday
looking after their farming interests
and while here paid this office an
appreciated call.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Walter Balzen was a caller at this
office Monday, renewing the sub-
scription to this paper for Geo. E.
Hardt, former Medina County boy
but now of Warren, Arizona.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, who has
been transferred to FSA office in
Jourdanton, was forced to come
home Wednesday because of illness.
It is thought she has the flu.

Otto J. Wiemers and son, Elbert,
were business callers at this office
Saturday. Mr. Wiemers took advan-
tage of our club rates with the Anvil
Herald, Dallas News and Farming.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings.

Local politics begin to stir here
this week with the announcement of
John G. Britsch as a candidate for
the office of Commissioner of Precinct
No. 1, the Hondo precinct. This is
Mr. Britsch's first essay at politics,
but he is a concrete contractor
as well as farmer and has had consid-
erable experience in road construc-
tion. He announces for the general
election in November.

DISTRICT COURT IN THIRD WEEK

The District Court of Medina County is in its third week of the January term, with indications that Friday will see the close. No more jury cases will be called, according to District Clerk Emil Britsch.

The second week of the present term was given over to the criminal case of the State of Texas vs. Claude "Cowboy" Henry, charged with murder. The jury which had heard testimony in the trial before Judge K. K. Woodley, returned the guilty verdict Saturday morning after having retired to its chambers late Friday afternoon. Punishment was assessed at 50 years in the penitentiary. This was the second 50-year term assessed Henry in a little more than two years time. The first was in 1938 in the Bexar County Criminal District Court, his first trial on the charge of slaying Arthur Sinclair, special policeman, at the Monte Carlo inn in San Antonio in 1937. The first sentence was reversed by the appeals court.

Defense counsel indicated that Henry would appeal the 50-year sentence. So far the motion has not been filed with the Court, but will have to be presented by Friday, so we were informed.

J. H. King of Batesville was sentenced to life imprisonment following his conviction Monday by a jury on a statutory charge against his 15-year-old daughter. The jury returned its verdict in 20 minutes after receiving the case. King was indicted by the grand jury here about 10 days ago, was placed in the Hondo jail the next day and was tried and convicted in one of the shortest hearings of a criminal case ever held in the Medina County district court, according to Sheriff Schuehle. There was only one witness. Jurors in this case were: T. C. Barnes, Henry E. Flory, John Naegelin, H. W. Eschenburg, F. C. Stinson, W. R. Lilly, V. P. King, Oswald Keller, Ralph Tschirhart, Archie Jagge, George J. Carle, and Joe A. Bader.

The last case we were able to secure information about is the suit for damages brought against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company by Joe E. Lamon, which is being tried today (Thursday) before a jury. The jurors are: Frank Muevink, G. C. McAnelly, Joe F. Haegelin, Willie Oppelt, W. R. Lilly, A. N. Langston, Raymond Pendele, Ralph Tschirhart, Wm. Burrell, John Naegelin, Henry E. Flory and Arthur Poerner.

The Court appointed George R. Carle, Louis Carle Jr. and Herman Bippert as Jury Commissioners to select the petit and grand jurors to serve at the next term of the district court.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS INCREASE

According to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector L. E. Heath, 3,326 poll tax receipts were issued in Medina County for 1939 up to February 1, 1940. This year, being election year, shows an increase over the 2,740 of the preceding year but fails to reach the all-time high of 3,543 of 1937.

The following comparative figures below were supplied by Mr. Heath's office:

Precinct	1933	1939
1. North Hondo	293	377
2. Quilhi	176	187
3. Dunlay	77	86
4. Verdina	41	42
5. Riomedina	119	124
6. Castroville	303	381
7. D'Hanis	276	321
8. Haass	11	21
9. Natalia	205	208
10. East Devine	88	127
11. Black Creek	28	29
12. Yancey	137	151
13. Maverick	51	43
14. Biry	53	68
15. LaCoste	152	180
16. South Hondo	342	436
17. Upper Hondo	35	36
18. Elstone	30	46
19. West Devine	240	332
20. Mico	36	45
Exemptions	37	86
TOTAL	2740	3326

Out of 3,326 poll taxes and exemptions for the county, Hondo paid \$34. This includes North and South Hondo precincts.

RE-ELECT OLD DIRECTORS

The attendance of members of the Medina County Home Relief Association at the courthouse Saturday afternoon was somewhat disappointing in numbers, but practically every part of the county was represented. The proceedings were harmonious throughout.

The Secretary-Treasurer's reports and financial statements were read, discussed and approved. They showed the Association in a healthy condition. The membership is over eleven hundred, there is a substantial surplus fund accumulated, all death claims are paid and only one assessment outstanding and in process of collection. The deposit of \$1,000.00, as required by the new state insurance law, has been made with the Insurance Commission at Austin and other steps taken to comply with that law.

All members of the old Board of Directors were re-elected by vive voce vote, after which the meeting adjourned.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. HENRY V. HAASS

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, January 28, when they entertained with a golden wedding dinner at noon of that day at their home in Hondo. There were about thirty guests present including their children, grandchildren, and brothers and sisters of the jubilarians.

Beautiful white gladioluses, lace fern, and Talisman roses decorated the home and centered the dinner table. Clinton Jagge, a grandson, served as toastmaster and addressed the following to the honored couple: I give you those who fifty years ago were joined in life.

A long-lived pair who've shown us how to face this strife. Thru each problem, large and small, they stood together thru it all. Each joy, each happiness, each bliss, they've passed along thru all of this.

Now when half a century has passed along The way they've passed is tinged a golden hue And they stand forth alone like a beacon bright Spreading light for all who would follow such a life.

On this their golden wedding day I drink to this fine old pair And hope that God will grant them more of life, and health, and happiness.

Preceding the dinner Mr. H. E. Haass asked the blessing and the host, Mr. H. V. Haass, returned thanks at the end and also thanked all of those who by their presence helped to make the occasion such a happy one.

The sumptuous repast consisted of turkey and dressing, ham, sausage and fried chicken, fruit and vegetable salads, creamed potatoes, string beans, relishes and pickles, individual

apple pies with whipped cream, wine and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Haass received many beautiful and valuable gifts, carrying out the golden theme of the anniversary. With the guests engaged in conversation the afternoon passed all too quickly, and before their departure supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Haass are both natives of Medina County and descendants of sturdy pioneer families who were among the early Castro colonists. Both families were also among the first settlers to brave the dangers from marauding Indians by settling on the Francisco creek, near which settlement the railroad siding of Noonan was later established upon the advent of the Southern Pacific railroad.

It was from this point that on January 28, 1890, Mr. H. V. Haass, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Haass of Castroville, and Miss Sybilla Bendele, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele of Noonan, journeyed to San Antonio and were joined in holy wedlock at the St. Joseph's rectory. The then pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father H. Pfefferkorn, performed the nuptial ceremony. The young couple was attended by Jacob W. Bendele, brother of the bride, and by H. E. Haass and Miss Ida Haass (now Mrs. Wm. Edgar), brother and sister of the bridegroom. All parties are still living and all were present at the golden wedding anniversary except Mrs. Edgar who was prevented by illness from leaving her home in San Antonio.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haass resided on the ranch on the Francisco creek until October 1899, when they moved to Castroville. Here Mr. Haass engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. Later he closed out his business there, and moved to Hondo on July 6, 1914, where they have since resided. In 1888, Mr. Haass was

METHODIST RALLY DAY HELD HERE MONDAY

About 175 delegates representing the churches of the Uvalde District gathered in the local Methodist church Monday. All of the 24 charges of the district were represented except one. The Reverend J. J. Mason, District Superintendent, presided. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston brought the message at the eleven o'clock hour. The Reverend Fred Woodward of Nashville, a returned missionary from Poland, spoke in the afternoon. Other visitors were: The Reverend and Mrs. H. M. King, Dr. W. W. Jackson and Mrs. S. L. Batchelor of San Antonio, Dr. Harold G. Cooke of Llano, Dennis Macune of Kenedy, and A. R. Vetter of Kerrville.

A delicious turkey dinner was served in the Colonial Theatre building by the ladies of the local church to about three hundred visitors and local people.

The ladies representing the Missionary Societies of the District met in special session at 1:30 and elected the following delegates to the Conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in San Antonio March 15th: Mrs. Green Martin, Pearsall; Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Yancey; Mrs. Olin W. Nail, Carrizo Springs; Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, Hondo; Mrs. A. A. Carter, Crystal City; Mrs. M. B. Olson, Cotulla; Mrs. Robert Riff, New Fountain; Mrs. Alfred Biel, Devine, and Mrs. J. A. Forman, Del Rio.

The visitors were generous in their praise of the hospitality of the local people and the program for the day.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL TO CONVENE IN HONDO

The third meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations for the scholastic year of 1939-40, will convene at Hondo on Saturday, February 10, at 2 P. M., according to County Superintendent C. F. Schweers. All Parent-Teacher Associations, member or non-member of the Council, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The following program has been arranged:

1. The Dolly Show—First Grade.
2. Songs—Third Grade.
3. A Valentine Mystery—Second Grade.
4. History of the Brags—Fourth Grade.
5. Talk—Mrs. W. S. Highsmith.
6. Talk and panel discussion—Dr. Walter Meyer.

A business meeting also will be held.

The Hondo P. T. A. is host for the occasion.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Linden announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Jimmy Smith of this city, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo, their wedding to take place in the early Spring.

Miss Linden, who is a popular member of the younger social set, is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson Senior School and is a member of the Yemmesee and Du Gemit Sororities. She attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, and later studied at the McDowell Fashion School in New York City.

Smith, the newest resident of "Tammany Hall", where several young bachelors make their home, attended the University of Texas, Southwestern University and the University of Chicago. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 26, Trinidad Guana and Paula Rodriguez.

Jan. 26, Anton Grell and Anita Emma Wunderlich.

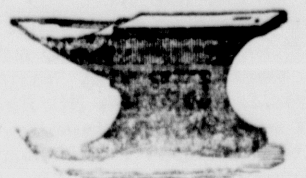
Jan. 31, Jack T. Ulbrich Jr. and Mary Catharine Hoog.

elected County Surveyor, which office he held for many years and voluntarily retired a few years ago. While residing on the ranch he also served his precinct as Justice of the Peace for a number of years. Following the retirement of Judge A. M. Lamm from the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, he was elected to that position which he now holds. Thus for almost 52 years the people of Medina County have kept him constantly in their service as a public official. This is a record that is most exceptional in the matter of holding an elective office.

They have two children, the elder Mrs. P. C. Jagge, of the upper Hondo, and Henry V. Haass Jr., of Castroville. There are three grandsons, Clinton Jagge of Hondo, and Ralph Haass and Howard Haass of Castroville. The three young men are all at present college students, the former at St. Mary's Law School, San Antonio; the two latter at State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Fifty years of unbroken married life is something that blesses few. When that companionship has been a happy one, as has theirs, unmarred by disasters or misfortunes of their own, they can indeed be called blessed.

This writer joins the many friends of this couple in congratulations on their attainment and cordial good wishes for their continued good health and enjoyment of life.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

FLOWERS & FUNERALS

By Clayton Rand

The editor of the Safford (Ariz.) Guardian helped a local merchant in an effort to determine why he got so little results from the \$600 he had spent during the year for advertising.

When he went into it he found that this business man had used only \$117 out of the \$600 for newspaper advertising, having dumped into his advertising account items covering everything from contributions for a hospital for crippled cats to donations for new church windows.

The Scribe knows one pious merchant who even charges to advertising the amounts he spends for funeral wreaths, and he, too, wonders why his business is a little dead.

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KEEP PAID UP

Mrs. Louis P. Mann, whose death was recorded in last week's paper, was a member of the Medina County Aid Society, holding certificate No. 891, and her beneficiaries received \$172.00. This was the first death among the members of the Society since the new double-assessment plan was made effective the first of this year. This benefit, therefore, cost her \$2.00, one dollar of which still remains in the surplus fund for the benefit of her fellow members. The assessment which has now gone out to take care of the next death loss should bring in \$171 for the beneficiaries and \$171 for the surplus fund, and the small expense assessment which has also been levied. Each member who pays his assessment will not only contribute one dollar toward the burial of the next deceased member but will add another dollar to the one already in the treasury for the benefit of the surplus fund, whereas those who fail to pay their assessments not only lose all their protection in the Society but surrender all claims to the dollar they have placed in the surplus fund. If all pay and none sacrifice their certificate when seventy-two deaths have occurred and the death assessment has dropped automatically to \$100.00 there will, by that time, be \$100 each for the hundred living members accumulated in the surplus fund, and the cost per member for burying the seventy-two dead instead of being \$72 each will be approximately \$44.00. Under the present set-up, it will be observed, the living as well as those who die are being taken care of. Keep your assessments paid up and remain in good standing.

VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO TO VOTE AGAIN

For the third time within the last few months the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 will vote tomorrow on whether or not the precinct will bond itself for certain road improvements, among them the purchase of new right-of-way for the highway through Castroville. Twice has the proposition failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority, but the failure to secure a full expression of all voters rendered the result unacceptable to the defeated proponents of the bonds. The present election was set after February 1st so that all who were disqualified through failure to pay poll-taxes might qualify themselves with the necessary poll tax receipt, and it is hoped that this election will bring out an expression that will be conclusive and one that both sides can accept as final.

Each individual voter owes it to all the others in the precinct to cast his ballot, as his unbiased judgment prompts, as only in that way can an acceptable result be achieved.

"PAINLESS" SAVING

Not the least of the virtues of life insurance is that it "makes you save".

All of us, being human, would rather have some fun with our spare money than to conserve it against the possible needs of the future. It's a very easy thing to take savings out of a bank account, or to sell a security, to raise cash for something not vitally necessary.

But it is a rare person who will let an insurance policy lapse, when there is any way to prevent it. Depression proved that, when thousands of people made great sacrifices to keep their insurance in force.

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MODERN PIONEERS



NEWS ITEM: MODERN PIONEERS TO BE HONORED IN FEBRUARY COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATENT SYSTEM.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

UNITES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. LOUISA HUTZLER

Mrs. Louisa Hutzler died at the home of Mrs. Meta Engelhardt in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday night, January 17, 1940, at the age of eighty-three years. The funeral was conducted from the Tondre Funeral Home at Castrovilla at 9:30 a. m. Friday, January 19, with a requiem mass offered by Very Reverend Dean J. Lenzen in St. Louis Church at Castrovilla. Interment was made in the St. Louis Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Eddie Kuehn; six daughters, Mrs. Lillie Ulbrich, Mrs. Kate Lossner, Mrs. Annie Klien, Mrs. Ophelia McKinley and Misses Margaret and Pauline Kuehn; a sister, Mrs. Lena Bowman; and a brother, Jack Wernette, of Seguin.

SHINGLE MILL NOW BEING OPERATED AT THE SCHNEIDER PLACE

A new industry in Castrovilla and Medina County is the shingle mill, operated and owned by Messrs. T. H. Weiss and Martin Schneider, and is located on Mr. Schneider's place just west of Castrovilla on the Medina River.

Mr. Weiss, a visitor at LaCoste Monday, told a Ledger representative that they purchased the necessary machinery for the milling of shingles from cypress which are plentiful along the river, a little over a year ago, and have been milling shingles ever since in spare time. He further stated, "the cypress shingle is considered one of the best, and while they have just started the manufacturing of this shingle, they have sold many squares of the new Medina County roofing."

With their present equipment they are able to mill four squares per day. A. W. King, building contractor at Natalia, has been using the local shingles on many homes he constructed the past year.

Messrs. Weiss and Schneider have already put on additional help and expect to quit their farming operations this winter and devote all their time to the milling business. They have recently contracted with owners of groves along the Medina for their cypress trees so that they can fill orders now in waiting.

Many friends of Anton Biediger of Spindletop gathered at Zimmerman's Place Sunday evening, January 21, 1940, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to approximately fifty guests.

Joe Gross of D'Hanis visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Henry Franger of Delta visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher were Hondo visitors Friday.

Marvin Franger of Delta was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Loesberg from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

E. B. Pursch of Macdona was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday.

Reynold Keller from Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday evening.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Lytle visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Edward Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside from Pearson were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan visited in LaCoste Saturday.

Major B. J. Reilly of Castrovilla was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste and Castrovilla Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn visited with relatives at Castrovilla Wednesday afternoon.

T. H. Weiss from Castrovilla visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Joe Tondre of Castrovilla was in LaCoste on business Tuesday afternoon.

Matt Hitzfelder of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, here.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Hondo attended the Keno party here Sunday.

Miss Lena Geiger and Doris Koehler of San Antonio spent several days with homefolks here this week.

D. J. Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and son, Stanley, of Spindletop visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Alfred Bohl and daughter, Lois, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and children here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in the J. H. Steine home at Dunlay Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Doris, who had spent the week-end there.

SAATHOFF-BOEHME

Saturday, January 20, 1940, Miss Wilfreda Boehme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme of Rio Medina became the bride of Mathes H. Saathoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff of Quibi, in St. Louis Rectory here. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated. The only attendants were her sister, Lenora Boehme, and Ward

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Val Verde County Herald.

John Rosenow, who ranches in the Carta Valley country, was through Del Rio Sunday en route to his ranch in the Cline section.

Mrs. Mary Poehler, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler, all of Brackettville, were Del Rio visitors Tuesday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

AMBERSON ELECTED HEAD OF CREDIT ASSOCIATION HERE

Directors of the Uvalde Production Credit Association, in a session this week, named James Amberson of Hondo as president for 1940. Joe R. Roberts of Uvalde was selected as vice president; L. S. R. Clarke was chosen as secretary-treasurer to succeed Harry Alvey, who had tendered his resignation, and Carlos Meyer was named as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting followed the annual stockholders meeting which saw Amberson re-elected to the board of directors and E. M. Peters of Kerr County being named to a place on the board to succeed Geo. C. Jolley of Uvalde, whose term had expired.

Holdover directors are Harold Toft and Ben H. Nolan of Brackettville and Joe Roberts. More than one-third of the total membership was in attendance, despite the inclement weather.

A report to the stockholders showed that during last year loans made totaled \$1,749,000, as compared with \$1,324,000 the previous year. Total assets of the association are \$867,000; the net worth is \$232,000 and the income last year was \$39,000 while total operating expenses amounted to \$22,000.

The Bandera New Era.

G. L. Bierschwald of Center Point has leased the Joe Keller ranch near town and will move there with his family soon. Roland Brisch and family have moved to the old Davenport ranch owned by Dr. Doss.

B. G. Wiemers and E. Lindner transacted business in Hondo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mumme of Sanderson were called to the bedside of Mr. Mumme's mother, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Mumme's mother, Mrs. Ben Clark.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saathoff of Bandera visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Blackwell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Otto Marquis and Cletus Batto made a trip to Bandera Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart visited in the Oscar Mangold home Friday evening.

Dorothy Ann Eckhart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mrs. John Tucker and children of Beeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott, over the week-end.

E. D. Burgin of Hondo was a Tarpley visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and children and Mrs. Lola Padgett of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Leroy Eckhart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass attended the show in Hondo Saturday evening.

Walter and Augusta Scheile had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall and Dorothy Ann Eckhart of San Antonio, Edgar Sprott and Jo Nell Gaines of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children, Bertram and Arlah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and baby visited in Tarpley Sunday.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Geo. Koch of Hondo was in Tarpley Wednesday on business.

TO ALL MEDINA COUNTY CORN PRODUCERS

Do You Have Your Seed Corn?

Medina County Program Planning Committees have set a goal of a County-wide production of hard Surecopper Type White Corn that will pass Federal Inspection as No. 1 Hard White corn. Mixed corn WILL NOT bring premium prices! Canning plants are demanding Medina County White Corn for hominy.

Now is an opportune time to standardize our corn and get premium prices for all we produce.

I have a list of Medina County producers who have seed corn of this variety for sale—this corn is acclimated and of high germination test. The supply of this seed corn is sufficient to enable every farmer to secure enough for planting, so why take chances by going out of the county for seed?

Plant a hard quick Maturing All White Variety Sure-Copper Type, one that is acclimated by years of planting. Even though your ears of corn are mere nubbins—PLANT—rather than get seed that is not acclimated.

Cold weather has prevented a series of meetings I had planned to hold—so I am writing to give you this information and urge that you fall in line with the Planning Committees and help yourself and your neighbor to a better income.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agri. Agent.

Boehme. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

YANCEY

Last week-end Coach McNeil took his basketball team to Lytle to attend the tournament being held there.

The weather has been too cold the past week, people have not been out. Methodist church and their pastor met early Thursday morning of last week, to plant shrubbery on the church grounds. The ladies brought lunches. After dinner the Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dechert at the parsonage, and again served afternoon tea to all who were there.

Mrs. George Muennink, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hartman, took suddenly ill one day last week. Dr. Smith was called and after giving her treatment she was resting easier. We hope that she will be up and about in a few days.

Charlie Kueck Jr. was brought home from the Medina Hospital, after being under the care of Dr. Smith for several days.

Mesdames Edwin Bodeman, William Faseler and H. W. Grunewald were on the sick list last week. All are reported better.

Mr. David Neal received the sad news from El Paso last Saturday that his brother, Tom, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, of Freer came in Thursday and remained several days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis spent the week-end with Mr. Harrison Wilson and family. Mesdames Wilson and Johnson spent last Friday in San Antonio.

Mesdames George Faseler and C. J. Wiemers received a message Wednesday that their uncle, Mr. William Henley, had died in San Antonio. Both families attended the funeral interment was made in San Antonio.

BIRY

Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus and baby of Hondo spent one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and daughter.

Mr. Ed Bader and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl, at Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Delevan of San Antonio spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass'.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and daughter, Miss Geraldine, and Miss Theresa Keller spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, January 29, 1940.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 1,200. Market only fairly active after a slow start. Few early sales about steady with late last week, and early top \$5.50, paid for a few good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Late market mostly 15c lower than early, or mostly \$5.35 down. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.35. Packing sows mostly \$4.50 down, few to \$4.75 early. Feeder pigs around \$3.00 down, few to \$3.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 900; CALVES, salable 2,100, total 2,400. Choice light weight stocker calves and few early sales other classes fairly active and steady with late last week, but market slowing down on the heavier receipts, and late sales of most classes weak to 25c lower, some steers, yearlings and killing calves off 50c late.

Steers slow, few medium 804 lbs. \$6.50, common 830 lbs. \$6.00, few fed 962 lb. steers to \$7.50. Few lots of good light weight fed yearlings \$7.75 to \$8.50, medium kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50, common kinds down to \$6.00 and below. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25, few shelly kinds below. Four loads of 727 lbs. \$4.35. Common and medium cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00, good cows scaling 1,098 lbs. up to \$5.75. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, plain kinds down around \$4.50.

Trading was slow on calves, especially the increased supply of in-between, half-fat kinds. Good and choice calves mostly \$7.75 to \$8.25, few 348 lbs. to \$8.50. Three rail loads 2992 lbs. \$7.65, two loads of 345 lbs. were weighed up at \$8.50. Common and medium calves \$6.00 to \$7.50, culls down around \$4.50. Most Brahman calves \$7.75 down. Few small lots above \$8.00. Few choice stocker steer calves to \$9.50, but most steer calves \$8.00 to \$9.00, heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market about steady. A lot of good 82 lb. shorn lambs \$7.35, woolled stocker lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00. Shorn matured wethers scaling 86 lbs. \$3.85 down.

A Bare Hope

Junior was in the habit of coming to the table with dirty face and, of course, had to be sent away to wash.

One time his mother, nearly losing patience, said: "Junior, why do you persist in coming to the table without washing? You know I always send you away."

"Well," said Junior meekly, "once you forgot."

For furnished rooms phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

TRENCH SILOS

Texas farmers and ranchmen stored 3,446,591 tons of feed in 28,831 trench silos in 1939.

This represents an increase of 1,629,963 tons and 11,783 trenches over 1938 totals, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

"The trench silo figures are getting so big that we need some sort of comparison to grasp them," Eudaly pointed out. "For instance, if all the silage put in trench silos in 1939 were put into one trench 12 feet wide and 6 feet deep, it would reach from Corpus Christi to Ardmore, Oklahoma."

More significant was his statement that enough feed had been placed underground to feed Texas' 1,400,000 dairy cows for 125 days.

The increase in the number of trench silos and in the volume of silage stored is surprising in view of the wide-spread drought of the past year. The dairy specialist, however, said that many farmers and ranchmen had put otherwise worthless drought stunted crops into trenches.

The outstanding development of the 1939 trench silo year was the large amount of threshed grain stored in trenches. Many county agricultural agents took occasion to remark that the trench silo afforded the only way to prevent weevil losses.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agri. Agent.

NEGRO CLEARED OF DOG THEFT

Last October San Antonio officers recovered a greyhound, reportedly stolen from Iowa, from a colored family here. No charges were made against the family who claimed they were keeping the dog for a relative, Rufus Ligon, a negro ball player, who was out west at the time. On hearing of the charges, Ligon hitchhiked to Iowa where he was cleared of any connection with the theft. It seems the dog was given to him for safekeeping for a friend who didn't want his wife to know he had it. The following statement is from the owner of the dog:

Pomeroy, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1939. To Whom this may Concern:

I, J. W. Lockie, release all charges for my part against one Rufus Lillard for having my dog "Pennie" in possession after she had been taken from her home town, Pomeroy, Ia. I also acknowledge receipt of \$10.00 to pay express and advertising, which is payment in full for same.

J. W. LOCKIE.

The above corrected notice is printed again, because the writer erred in giving the name as Lillard when it should have been Ligon, so we are informed by a brother of the man seeking exoneration.—M. E.

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Robt. and Willie Boehme were at Castrovilla on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Miss Estelle, from Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach were guests of Mrs. C. F. Wurzbach and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele and Baby Colvern and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Mechler at Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Melba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach and Willie Boehme were at San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin were at San Antonio the first of the week. Joe and Henry Haegelin were at LaCoste visiting their father, Joe Haegelin Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Huegele of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday.

G. A. Mechler and Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele of Lytle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of FABIAN SEBASTIAN WOLFF, deceased.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Fabian Sebastian Wolff, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Fabian Sebastian Wolff, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Uvalde County, Texas, where she now resides. Her Post-office Address is Sabinal, Texas, c/o of J. P. Cunningham, etc.

It's a Poor Joke—

When someone blushes with embarrassment.

When someone's feelings are hurt.

When something sacred is made to appear commonplace.

When it is directed against someone's infirmity.

When it is uttered in a bitter spirit.

When everyone cannot join in the laughter.—Christian Advocate.

Utopia must be that place where you don't have to rest up a week at home after coming back from your vacation.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

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A. C. THALLMAN

BELLS OF CALCUTTA

There are temple bells a-ringing in Calcutta, Bells that jangle in the wind across the Hoogli; Winds that softly sweep over Maiden Esplanade; Bells belonging to Calcutta and now to me.

Bells that ring their joyous peals on memory, Bells that join their silver tones with Howrah, Temple bells of both in throated harmony With blooming Eden Gardens, ever and alway.

Bells are ringing in Calcutta, wild and sweet, Bells, I know your honied tones, ever and alway, I that dallied where worn highways cross and meet; In Calcutta I dallied on a forgotten day.

Bells are ringing in Calcutta, leagues and leagues away, Skies translucent, (Skies of Bengal.) Skies pink and blue, In my heart I hold you, hold you safe alway.

I left my heart in pledge there; in pledge to you.

Wind-rung Bells of Howrah, mile-wide Hooglie; Now, and ever, ringing in my ears yesterday, I forget not. I know your call—call for me, Around the world a silvery calls alway.

Ever temple bells are ringing in Calcutta; In Calcutta where no journey starts or ends, Bells are ringing softly, ringing years away; Calling to old mornings, calling to old friends.

DAVID W. CAD

CHRISTMAS HAS COME!

Heap high the chimney's black throat With pine knots. Let it roar! To send a spiral of gray smoke Up Heaven's flue.

Once more String popcorn, yards and yards of To decorate the tree That's loaded down with gifts for me. And gifts left there for me. Christmas has come!

Oh let us sing—Of Jesus and His birth, Until the hills shall echo well With gladness and with mirth.

—Margaret Schaffer CONNELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bendele of Devine visited relatives here Sunday.

75c Fitch Shampoo 59c; 50c Fitch Hair Dressing 39c; 25c Fitch Hair Dressing 19c; at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Crystal City spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Volney Boon left Tuesday for Tuleta for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Convey.

Mrs. Walter Knorr arrived Tuesday from Corpus Christi for a week's visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR VITAMIN TODAY? VITAMIN COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES AT WINDROW DRUG STORE.

WE WILL ALLOW 35% DISCOUNT OFF OUR REGULAR PRICE ON DAVIS DE LUXE AND SAFETY GRIP TIRES FOR YOUR OLD TIRES DURING OUR SALE.

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WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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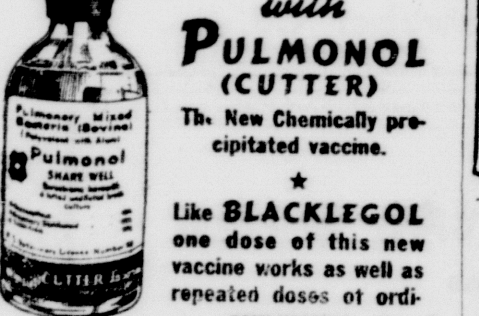
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THREE SUSPECTS HELD IN ROBBERY SERIES

Three men, L. Brene, Harold Shenk and Robert Morgan, all about 30, were arrested at El Paso, Texas, January 30, by State highway patrolmen and were charged in a justice court there with robbery in connection with the theft of three typewriters from the El Paso high school. The patrolmen made the arrests when they halted the automobile which was being driven on the wrong side of the road. The arrests, it is believed, have solved a series of robberies perpetrated from New Orleans to El Paso and including the burglarizing Friday night of the P. C. Gaines filling station in Hondo.

Entrance into the Gaines' station on the highway was made by breaking a window. The stolen articles included a new radio, typewriter, flash lights, cigarettes, candy, oil and a cash register containing \$7 in cash. The register was found early Saturday on a side road three miles west of Hondo. Sheriff Schuehle notified officers in west Texas and he was later informed of the arrest of the three men. Investigation by the El Paso authorities showed that the car had been stolen in New Orleans and the typewriters were found in the rear. Pawn tickets showed a trail of articles cashed, the highway patrolmen said, presumably from other burglaries, in Waco and Corpus Christi.

According to word received by Sheriff Schuehle, one of the men is reported to have been in the penitentiary four times and all three are wanted on federal charges. The men will not be brought to Hondo, but Mr. Schuehle plans to accompany an officer of the State Highway Patrol in the San Antonio district one day this week to some half-way point where they will meet the officers from the El Paso district and recover the stolen articles. The three men also are suspected of robberies in San Antonio.

OTHERS INTERESTED

Taxpayers in Road District No. 2 of Medina County will go to the polls on Feb. 3 to vote on the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for road and highway improvements in that district. The outcome of the election is being watched with unusual interest in Uvalde and other counties in this area since a part of the proceeds of the bond issue, should it carry, will be used for the purchase of right-of-way on Highway 90 near Castrovilla. The new right-of-way is needed for the relocation of the highway near Castrovilla and where a new bridge will be constructed across the Medina river.

A previous bond issue was defeated by a small majority and proponents of the proposition immediately went to work and arranged for the forthcoming election.—Uvalde Leader-News.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU

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Fifty-Cent tube Gillette Brushless Shaving Cream, 10c Pkge. Blue blades, both for 33c at Fly Drug Co.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets, Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

EVENING IN PARIS, harmonized make-up ensemble, face powder, rouge, lip stick, all for \$1.00, at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—bundled hegari, \$6.00 per ton, or \$8.50 baled, f. o. b. at the farm. Phone 980-F21, ELMER NIETENHOEFER. 1tpd.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. Roy Nietenhoefer underwent an appendix operation January 31 at Medina Hospital. Although she is ill from the shock of the ordeal, her condition is reported as satisfactory.

By an oversight the name of Mrs. Henry H. Heyen of Lockhart was omitted from the list of guests at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers last week.

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

TAGGED AND TESTED SEED CORN, MAIZE AND HEGARI AT REASONABLE PRICES. BUY NOW AND AVOID HIGH PRICES. CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Attention is called to the Mummie Hatchery's advertisement of brooder equipment. Proper care of chicks is possible only with proper equipment, and Mr. Mummie will be glad to go into the details of the same with all interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten were callers at this office yesterday, renewing for the Anvil Herald on the day of expiration of their subscription. If all subscribers were as prompt, the way of the country editor would be easy indeed.

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines has a personal gift from him to a few of his friends and citizens of integrity and reputation and is given in the hope that the card may be useful to the holder for identification purposes. We shall carry it, we hope, with as much credit to the confidence of the donor as in the recipient's pleasure in its possession.

This office was favored Tuesday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis Munz and Mr. Jordan T. Lawler of Castrovilla who was showing the visitors the points of interest at the county hub. Mr. Munz is a newspaperman and feature writer and is at present domiciled at Castrovilla. Like Mr. Lawler, he too is interested in the political trends of the times, but not to the extent, we think, of welcoming a recrudescence of the prohibition agitation. Mr. Lawler's Irish proclivities of loving a fight would naturally do that to him!

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A Valentine motif was carried out. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. M. Finger for high, Mrs. Fletcher Davis for second high, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers for guest. Refreshments of sandwiches, mints and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Finger, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Koch, Ed. Cameron, A. H. Schweers, Gale Ellis and O. B. Taylor.

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PHONE 164

FARMERS CAN PAY TAXES

The speed-up of 1939 agricultural conservation payments under the AAA program has made possible the payment of taxes by thousands of Texas farmers who otherwise would have been unable to meet their tax bills before the deadline, January 31.

That is the opinion of George Slaughter, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee, who reported to the committee that by January 20, 1940, the AAA office had certified 271,533 applications for payments totaling \$40,657,732. On the same date a year ago, only 9,813 applications for payments totaling \$1,546,024 had been certified, Slaughter pointed out.

Included in the amount already certified for 1939 are 8,793 applications for payments under the Range Conservation Program, amounting to \$2,434,124. The remaining \$38,223,608 is for agricultural conservation work.

"In addition to enabling the farmers receiving checks to pay their taxes, the earlier payments have saved many of them penalties on delinquent taxes and interest charges on borrowed money," Slaughter declared. "Then, of course, many of the farmers were badly in need of the money to keep their children in school and to buy food for their families." Another advantage to the early payments, the state chairman added, is that the farmers are getting the money in time to buy seed for spring planting, thus avoiding for many the necessity of mortgaging their crops even before they are planted.

C. M. MERRITT, Medina County Agri. Agent.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

It's Spring! How do we know? Well, ask anybody who sells marbles and tops and they'll tell you or drive by the schools at recess times and you'll see what we mean. That is, if the ground hog doesn't double-cross us and see his shadow today.

We heard ALFRED BREITEN lost all sense of direction last week when one of the fire alarms sounded. When an errand boy was told to take cigars up to the jurors last week, he wanted to know "Why MR. LEO LAAKE was in jail?" ... and BEN GRAFF, another of the jurors, was accused of getting paid \$15 for his services plus eating \$16 worth of food.

BEVERLY SCHWEERS calls her new little brother "Possum" because he sleeps so much.

JACK ULBRICH JR. is claiming a Castrovilla "madchen" for his bride and real soon.

There wouldn't have been any glassware left at the Fly Drug Co. if the Stiegler-Zuberbuehler nuptials hadn't come off soon, HENRY was that nervous!

A golden wedding gift of a musical powder box, makes Mrs. H. V. HAASS Sr.'s eyes and feet dance.

On the coldest night last week, ALVIN BRITSCH indulged in and enjoyed ice cream.

You should have seen the disappointed look on the otherwise handsome face of young MAURICE ZERR when he won an apron for a keno prize.

MRS. VOLNEY BOON acts as referee and bell ringer when her three youngsters decide to have wrestling matches.

COTTON BAGGING

Cotton bagging came to the front in Texas during 1939 as 233,976 bales were covered with this material, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has announced. Less than 17,500 bales were put up in cotton bagging in 1938.

Advocates of cotton bagging have pointed out that a normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 135,000 bales of cotton annually. Spinners generally favor cotton as a bagging material, as the jute now widely used mixes with the cotton fiber and makes an extra cleaning process necessary. Improvements are necessary which will make cotton bagging more satisfactory than the present type, Lichte said.

C. M. MERRITT, Medina County Agri. Agent.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Jan. 26, Jess Duncan, Moore Chevrolet sedan.

Jan. 31, Richard Zinsmeyer, LaCoste, Studebaker sedan.

Jan. 31, Ferd. B. English, San Antonio, Ford tudor.

Mexican

Supper

WITH DRINK, 25c

Thursdays

Bob Cat Grill

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

VALENTINES—Make your selection now at Fly Drug Co.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Clinton Jagge of San Antonio was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., last week-end.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and little daughter, Mary Ann, of LaCoste were Hondo visitors Wednesday and while here were appreciated callers at the Anvil Herald office.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray, who is employed at J. C. Penney Co. in Uvalde, has been spending her two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

Ferd Louis Rothe, St. Mary's University student of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his father, Judge Arthur H. Rothe, and his sister, Miss Laurinda Rothe.

How about re-blocking and leveling that house, or repairing or painting? Don't throw out that cook stove. Have it repaired by P. F. ECKHART, at Hondo bridge. 3tpd.

Miss Lela Grace Reilly has arrived home from San Marcos where at mid-term she completed her work toward a Bachelor's degree at Southwestern Texas State Teachers College. Lela Grace is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, Mrs. Adela Bendele, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Jr. and three daughters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blatz arrived Saturday from her home in El Paso to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Haass. She will also visit relatives at Devine before returning home.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler arrived Tuesday from Houston where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Batot, and her little granddaughter, Barbara Ann Batot. Mrs. Hutzler will remain here for an extended stay.

Mr. H. V. Haass Jr. of Castrovilla and his two sons, Ralph and Howard, students of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, were here Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. H. G. Henderson recently fractured her hip in a fall and will be confined to her bed in a Corpus Christi hospital for several months. Counted among Mrs. Henderson's friends are many of her former students. Mrs. Henderson was for several years a teacher of the fifth grade in the Hondo public school.

Miss Lucy Davis left Sunday for Kingsville where she entered the College of Arts and Industries to supplement her degree in Home Economics with a Smith-Hughes certificate. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, who returned Monday after visiting friends in Kingsville and with Mrs. L. W. S. Mantel and daughters in Alice, Texas.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn Monday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Emma Rothe on the Seco. The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called and the firemen made the 20-minute run in the new booster truck. However, the fire was so far advanced when discovered that nothing could save the barn from destruction. We were unable to learn the contents of the building, the amount of the damage and if the loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as their guests Sunday, their daughters, Misses Corinne and Elizabeth Reynolds, of San Antonio, their son, Thomas Reynolds of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio. The occasion was Mrs. Reynolds' birthday. Her sister, Mrs. Woodrome, remained over night and on Monday Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Woodrome, with Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Hondo, went to D'Hanis to join in the celebration of the 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Regina Deckert, mother and sister respectively to the ladies. Others joining in the happy event were Mrs. Deckert's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Nester and daughter, Mrs. Dan Nester, Mrs. Joe Britz, Mrs. Bert Simpson and Miss Della Ernst, all of D'Hanis, and Mrs. W. O. Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane of Sabinal.

THE RAYE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

February 2nd-3rd

TEX RITTER

in—

"Down the Wyoming Trail"

A Santa Claus who took, not gave, murder was his Christmas package.

Also New Episode of "Dick Tracy's G-Men"

And a Short Subject "IT'S THE NATURAL THING TO DO"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 4th-5th

Roy Rogers

Weaver Brothers and Elvira

in—

"Jeepers Creepers"

A village in the grasp of a ruthless coal baron.

Also Short Subject "SMALL FRY"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

February 6th-7th-8th

William POWELL

Myrna LOY

in—

"Another Thin Man"

The craziest pair of detectives in the history of crime present an addition to the "Thin Man" family... and step into another baffling mystery.

Also Short Subject "SKI BIRDS"

And a News Reel

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PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR MUSIC REVUE.

From The Owl.
Plans for the Musical Revue, which is to be presented by the Glee Club are being completed.

The Revue will be a parade of the nations in which many foreign countries are to be presented.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler, choral club director, reports that plans for the French Scene are almost definite.

The scene will open in a dress shop owned by Madame Suzette, portrayed by Mary Ann Noonan. The other main characters are Mary Lou Haegelein as Madame Dreyfuss and Frances Bendele as Claudette Dreyfuss, a debutante. Madame Dreyfuss and her daughter come in to buy clothes for the girl's debut. About ten different girls of the Glee Club will model furs, evening dresses, suits, dresses, lounging pajamas, sport clothes, and bathing suits. Leslie Earl Holloway and Henry Martin Finger will sing songs during the scene.

Plans for the remaining scenes will be completed in the near future. The following countries will be included in the Revue: Germany, China and Japan, Spain and Mexico, France, and for the grand finale, the United States will be used. For Germany, it has been decided to use a beer garden scene; and for the U. S. A., a customs office will be used, the dialogue being based around the song, "God Bless America". The other scenes have not been definitely decided upon.

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THIRD GRADE TEACHER WED

From The Owl.
Of great surprise to the student body and the faculty of Hondo High was the news that Miss Alta Fay Horton, third grade teacher of Hondo for the past two years, and Mr. C. W. McCall were wed.

Mr. McCall is a chemical engineer, working for Phillips Oil Co., Phillips, Texas.

Miss Horton met Mr. McCall while visiting her sister who teaches in Phillips. She had known him eight months prior to the wedding.

Miss Horton is a 1938 graduate of North Texas State Teachers College of Denton. Her home is in Princeton, Texas.

At present Mrs. Mary Emma Ellis is substituting but it is not yet known who will succeed Miss Horton as third grade instructor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas for January, 1940—total rainfall 0.52 inch. Snow on 22nd 2 1/2 inches—melted 0.26 inch. 16 days killing frost. Temperature highest 71 degrees on 11th, lowest 16 degrees on 19th.

A good general rain badly needed.

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HONDO BRIDE



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STIEGLER-ZUBERBUELER

Miss Florence Zuberbueler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler of Dunlay, became the bride of Henry Stiegler, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, of Hondo, Saturday morning, January 27, at 9 a. m. in the St. John's Catholic Church in Hondo. Rev. P. J. Potgens, the pastor, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass.

The church was decorated with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioluses. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of ivory satin with a heart-shaped neckline, a rolled collar at the back of the neck, and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The long, graceful train fell from a very full skirt. Her finger-tip ivory tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of tulle with a tiny cluster of orange blossoms on top of her head. The bride carried a fan-shaped bouquet

of white roses and lilies of the valley. Murrel Stiegler was the best man and Ralph Stiegler, brother of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen.

The maid of honor was Miss Emma Jo Cockrell of San Antonio, who wore a pink chiffon dress with a pink lace mantilla and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Mary McConico of Port Lavaca, the only bridesmaid, was similarly gowned.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents in Dunlay. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler left by auto for a bridal trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Stiegler is going away suit was mustard-colored porosa cloth dress with light wool jacket with which she wore brown accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler are graduates of Hondo High School, and the bride also attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. The bridegroom is employed at Fly Drug Co. in Hondo.

MRS. KATIE STENZEL DEAD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Stenzel, 77, who died Wednesday at her home, 1414 Nolan Street, San Antonio, will be held Friday morning from the Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home, followed by a requiem mass to be offered at St. Gerard's Catholic Church by Rev. Alex Chapoton.

Mrs. Stenzel was a native of Castroville and had resided in San Antonio for 65 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Clara M. Stenzel and Mrs. Dan Campbell, both of San Antonio; three sons, Arthur H. and Edward A. Stenzel of Houston; and George O. Stenzel of San Antonio, and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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PROMOTER OF MEDINA IRRIGATION DISTRICT DEAD

Funeral services for Charles F. C. Ladd, Sr., 57, veteran land developer and former San Antonian who died Monday night while being brought to San Antonio in an ambulance from Catarina, were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Crystal City, center of one of his first development projects in Texas. Following services at Crystal City, Ladd's body was taken to San Antonio where services and interment were made Thursday.

Ladd had been ill several months, and it was decided to take him to San Antonio for treatment Monday when his condition became grave. He died as the ambulance stopped in Carrizo Springs.

Ladd was instrumental in develop-

ing large land tracts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Winter Garden District, and Medina Valley irrigation district. He was colonizing and development agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Besides his widow and son, Charles F. C. Ladd Jr., of San Antonio, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ada Ladd of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn Bowman of Kansas City and Mrs. Sam Davies of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, W. H. Ladd, of Kansas City, and a grandson, Charles F. C. Ladd, III, of San Antonio.

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EVERYTHING REMINDS ME

By Annie L. Towler

Everything reminds me, Dear,
Of you—
A little stream flowing beneath
a bridge,
Roses blooming riotously on a
fence
Bring days we walked together
along the ridge;
Water lapping softly on a shore,
Perfums of the night, the velvet
dark;
And moonlight nights, days with
skies of blue—
A thousand memory arrows
pierce my heart;
And everywhere I wander to
forget
A thousand memories rack my
soul anew,
For everywhere I turn I see you
yet,
For everything reminds me,
Dear, of you.

THE HOMECOMING

By Annie L. Towler

Ann had come home. She had been
gone ten years. She had come in on
the noon train, and they were there
at the station to meet her—her father,
Grace, her oldest sister, Edna, her
youngest sister, and her two girlhood
friends.

Ten years was a long time, and
they had all changed. Ann knew she
had changed more than any of them.
She was so glad to see them, tears
just wouldn't stop dimming her eyes.
She wanted to see them all better,
she was so happy, so happy. For eight
years she had thought and planned
for this glad day, when she would
come home and see them all once
more.

The first two years of her married
life had been taken up in planning
for a new home, then little Tad had
taken up a great deal of her time.
Jimmie had said, "Ann you need a
change, you are all run down." Jim-
mie was a darling, she loved him
more than ever, for hadn't he sacri-
ficed a lot in order that she might
come home? Of course, she had
known that home would be very dif-
ferent without Mother there. A pain
pierced her heart as she gazed with
wet eyes at these dearly loved faces,
and missed the tender, loving one of
her mother from among them.

Grace, who had been sizing Ann
up, now said, "Ten years is a long
time. You have changed a lot, Ann,
and your hair, it's a little gray at
the temples isn't it?" Ann looked at
her sister in surprise, "Is it? I hadn't
noticed."

"Don't you have it marcelled? But
no, I guess not. Don't you remember
how your hair always did persist in
standing for two ways for Sunday?
And remember, ha, ha, how worried
Mother always was when called on to
fix you up for any kind of special
occasion? 'O, that hair,' she would
cry, 'What on earth can I do with it?'
Never will lay where I put it.' But
come, every body, dinner will be get-
ting cold."

Ann took her father's arm and
said rather timidly, "Yes, I guess I
must have changed a lot. You see it
too, father, I guess."

"Yes, child, we have all changed—
I most of all."

"Oh, Father dear, I didn't think
of any change in you. I just am so
glad to see you all again," she
squeezed his hand.
"Edna is so lovely, isn't she?" as
her youngest sister danced along in
front of them. Edna had been a
rather gangling, long legged young-
ster when Ann had married and gone
away. Ann thought her beautiful
now, and Grace, and her own old
school chums. Could these permanent
waves, plucked eyebrows, coral lip-
ped, youngish looking women be the
same rather careless girls she had
grown up with?

She felt old and uncared for and
dowdy beside them, but she cried out
in ecstasy as she came in sight of her
old home. There it was, the dear old
home! How many times she had lain
awake in the night, and pictured it
over and over again. Her homecom-
ing, how glad they all would be to
see her—how happy she would be to
see them all again, and now—She
squeezed her father's arm, "Oh," she
said, "if only—if only—"

"There, there, Ann, try not to
think of her being gone, just know
how happy she would be for all of
us. You know, Ann, you haven't told
us about little Tad and Jim yet."
"Oh, there's the very same old
apple tree we used to have our swing
under," said Ann. "And remember,"
cried Grace, "how you swung right
through the window when the new
minister was saying prayers? It was
the funniest thing—" They were all
laughing now, and Ann tried to laugh
too, but nearly cried instead. "And
remember, Dad took you out under
that same tree and gave you a little
advice, with a little switch?"

Ann didn't feel very hungry; they
were all having a very jolly time,
especially Grace, and her two old
girl friends. They were recalling
Ann's funny habits, the way she used
to dress, and walk, and talk, and eat.
Edna sat across the dinner table
from Ann and looked at her with big
round eyes. Her surprised gaze made
Ann uncomfortable. She said, "What
is it, Edna?"

"Well, you don't look like I
thought you would at all. I guess I
was get used to you after a while,
but I think the town you live in must
have lots of different styles from
what we have here. Didn't you ever
have a permanent, or—or anything
like that?"

Ann had really meant to have a

Home Demonstration Club Program

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PROGRAMS

FROM THE YEAR BOOK.

FEBRUARY

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Demonstration: Underpinning house and preparation of beds for
foundation plantings. Repeat Sodding of lawn where needed.
Clubs will select candidate for District Home Demonstration Asso-
ciation Meeting to be held at Goliad.
Report of Council Delegate.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:

1. Green feed the year round for poultry.
2. Home made poultry equipment.
3. Problems of Farm Families of the South.

Agent will visit yards and Whole Farm Demonstrators.

MARCH

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Demonstration: Brooding chicks to 6 weeks. Growing chick diseases:
Coccidiosis, Fowl Pox, Intestinal Parasites, and methods of
control.

Council will elect delegates to attend the district meeting at Goliad.
Report of Council Delegate.

Agent will train demonstrators in making and scoring dairy products.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Club treasurer send educational fund to council treasurer.

Suggested Programs:

1. Cheese dishes for dairy day.
2. Rug Making.
3. The year round flower garden.

Agent will visit Poultry Demonstrators.

Special: District Home Demonstration Association Meeting

APRIL

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Demonstration: Family Table Service.

Report of Council Delegate.

Note: Council treasurer send educational fund from County to dis-
trict Vice-president in a check made out to the treasurer of the
T. H. D. A.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:

1. Use of Poultry in the diet. May be frying, boiling, or combi-
nation of poultry and other food to make a dish.
2. Picture framing.
3. Native Shrub hunt.

Special: Dairy Day, April 12.

Agent will visit Yard and Whole Farm Demonstrations.

MAY

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Report of Council Delegate.

Demonstrations: Poultry Houses—Ventilation and dropping pits. If
possible the club members will visit a well ventilated Poultry
House.

Clubs will name candidates to council for election for delegate to
State Convention.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:

1. Book review, "A Goodly Heritage" —Crockett.
2. Beverages for Summer Months.
3. Summer Gardens.

Agent will visit poultry Demonstrations.

JUNE

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Program: "Objective of Extension Work" —Barry. Given by agent.

Report of Council Delegate.

Council will elect delegates to State Convention to be held at College
Station.

permanent, but she had used the

money it would have taken to buy a
little present for this same Edna.
Ann couldn't tell her that, so she
changed the subject by trying to talk
about little Tad. "He is such a good
boy. Think, he was willing to stay at
home the whole three weeks and let
me come, keeping on with his school
work. And we have never been sepa-
rated for one single night. Our good
neighbor, next door, promised to look
after him each evening after school,
till Jim gets home from work."

"You know, Ann," said Grace
"You always were careless, some-
thing could happen before his father
could get home."
"But there won't," laughed Ann.
"Tad is a regular fellow!"
"Oh, Ann! what queer words you
always did use!"

After dinner in the living room.
Ann tried hard to fit into the con-
versation going on around her. She
soon realized what a great difference
there was between the life she lived,
and the lives of these, her dearly
loved family. With Jimmie and Tad
she had no faults. She had really for-
gotten what these, her loved ones
had remembered—all her awkward-
ness, and queer habits of her girl-
hood. She knew now, she didn't be-
long here.

A great longing to be back in her
own little home with Jim drying the

dishes, and planning with her for
some little pleasure for Tad, came
to her. She could see him so plainly,
big, broad shouldered, laughing, good
natured Jim.

Ann didn't hear her sister telling
a funny story about Ann's first
beaux. She was startled by seeing
them all doubled over laughing hilar-
iously, and realized that it was some-
thing about herself that was causing
their mirth. Her father was laughing
too. It was the last straw. Suddenly
Ann spoke, a new Ann, an Ann they
did not know.

"Father, what time does the train
leave for the west in the morning?"

"Why, Why, Ann?"

"Because I am going on it. Going
to my own home, to Jim and little
Tad. They need me, and they love
me. For ten years I haven't known
where my home really was. I—I have
been dreaming—but now I am
awake. I am going back and try to
make up a little bit to Jim and little
Tad all the time I have wasted in
planning and scheming to get back
here to you, you who can only re-
member my faults. I want to go back
where folks know only the woman
that I am now. The woman you
never knew and never can know. I
want to have a real homecoming!"

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MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting: Plans for Camp.

Suggested Programs:

1. Canning Problems.
2. Flower arrangement in the Home.
3. Book Reviews.

Special: Mattress campaign plans. Agent give training meeting for
demonstration.

JULY-AUGUST

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Report of Council Delegate.

Demonstration: Feeding for egg production through the summer
months.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:
1. Book Review: "The Fine Art of Living Together" —Beaver.
2. Summer care of shrubs.

Short course in July.

Women's Camp to be held in July.

Agent will visit all demonstrators.

SEPTEMBER

(With Agent)

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Report of Council Delegate.

Demonstration: Preparation of Fowl for Home and Market.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:

1. Making grease traps.
2. Making fly traps.
3. Pit type toilets, sanitary drainage.

Agent will visit poultry demonstrators.

OCTOBER

(With Agent)

Place: Poultry Dem. Home.

Date:

Business Meeting:

Report of Council Delegate.

Program: Home Food Supply Achievement Program.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

1. Annual Meeting. Election of officers.
2. Make out reports for 1940.

Suggested Programs:

1. Book Review.
2. Native Shrub Hunt.

Agent will visit yard demonstrators.

NOVEMBER

(With Agent)

Place: At Yard Dem. Home.

Date:

Business Meeting:

Report of Council Delegate.

Demonstration: Achievement event. Screening unsightly views.

MEMBER MEETING

Place:

Date:

Business Meeting:

Suggested Programs:

1. Meal Service in the home.
2. Fall feeding of poultry.
3. Recipes for the Holiday Season.

Agent will visit 1941 demonstrators.

DECEMBER

(With Agent)

Each club will entertain their family and friends with a reception,
Christmas party or tea.

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Student: No, sir. I hit a guy yes-
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KITTY!**

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THIS SCENE?**

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T'SELL TH' KID'S GAZETTE
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A REAL BIG NEWSPAPER!**

**WHEN I SAY I
WAN' A REPORTER
I WAN' A REAL
REPORTER... A GUY
WITH A NOSE FER
NEWS, Y'UNNERSTAN?**

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NEWS!!
WOW!**

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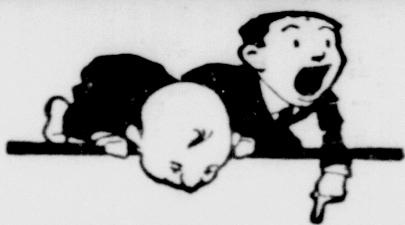
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The Uncertain Future

BY FRED W. DAVIS

I have just listened to the radio reports of various commentators of world affairs. There was a sameness of all, viz; nearly two thousand years after the great message of peace on earth and good will among men more than two-thirds of the citizens of the world are at war. The other less than one-third are full of fear and uncertainty. The star of hope is shining dimmer to more people this Christmas eve than it, perhaps, has ever shown in the history of the human race—all factors of time and opportunity taken into consideration. Experience has taught mankind both by precept and example the blessings of peace; but little peace is being enjoyed today. Why? You can get as many answers to this question as there were tales in the Arabian Nights. Perhaps all of them would be contributing factors.

Is it Hitler? Stalin? Mussolini? Chamberlain? Daladier? The Mikado? Or others and sundry rulers? No doubt some are more responsible for present conditions than others and all are responsible to some extent. Men love to rule and people are prone to let them. Once a ruler gets in the saddle he must keep the ball rolling. Dictators keep fear in the hearts of their subjects and secure their loyalty by arousing jealousies and suspicions of other peoples. Politicians of more democratic nations play pretty much the same game, except in its more brutal aspects. They scheme, appease, trade and deceive. There is little honor among nations. There are no morals involved in the present world of turmoil.

Uncertainty! No one is seer enough to foretell the outcome of the present conflict between the major powers. No one knows what effect that either the conflict or its outcome will have on the smaller nations. No one knows whether we will go into the war or not. I use the word GO advisedly because there is no reason for us to be forced into it. If we get in we can blame our own unneutral acts, which we are committing every day and trying to keep hidden from the general public. It is our uncertainty I wish to emphasize.

If we go into this war what do we gain? Nothing. In the first place, negotiation is the result of war and in the next place we would ask for nothing if we were victorious. If we go in what do we lose? Blood, treasure, respect of the world. Besides, during the continuance of the war, and, perhaps for all time, we will lose every vestige of our own liberties. If, and when we go into war, we will have no more liberties than the subjects of Stalin and Hitler. The Congress has already placed a bill on ice that will become law within 24 hours after

ter we get into war—if we do. Here are some of its features. See how you like them, then ask yourself WHY? Why? Why?

In common radio parlance, I quote:

"Upon the President alone is conferred the power, in his own discretion:

To fix all prices by edict;

To regulate, limit or prohibit the purchase, sale, use, transportation, manufacture or distribution of any product, foodstuff, commodity, real estate or right, by edict;

To seize and take possession of anything tangible or intangible on

his own terms and do with it what he will—any product, any property, any material, any right;

To license any or all business, to fix the conditions of license, and in his pleasure to revoke the license without which it shall be unlawful for anyone to do business at all;

To proclaim such laws as he may see fit to make against waste, destruction, hoarding and profiteering, if any shall survive;

To settle a labor dispute by taking possession of the plant or establishment and then to operate it under such rules and regulations as he may

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The Faith That Is America

BY WENDELL L. WILLKIE

President, Commonwealth and Southern Corporation.

As condensed by The Reader's Digest from a copyright article in the North American Review.

For centuries my ancestors lived in Central Europe. Some of them were peasants, some artisans, others were landed proprietors; but all of them through those centuries had been restricted in their opportunities to the group in which they were born, and no one of them had ever known the true meaning of liberty. Those who did not observe the restrictions under which they were forced to live got into trouble: one had to flee his native land because he adopted the religion of his choice; another was ostracized because he believed in the principles of the French Revolution; and still another was jailed for expressing his own opinions. In 1848, my father and my grandparents came to America to escape this repression of individual liberties.

They were led to these shores, as were millions before and after them, by a special reputation that the United States has had among nations. This reputation is founded upon one simple fact: in the United States the plain man has always had a chance.

My father and mother were the first generation in their families to grow up in America. My mother became a lawyer. My father was also a lawyer. Of course, in Europe my mother would have found it impossible to practice a profession; and my father would have found it difficult to get out of the groove worn by his ancestors. Furthermore, it would have been utterly impossible for them to have given their six children the education which we received in America. We went to high school and college.

And with schooling finished, there were no doors closed to their children just because they came from a plain family in a small town. No class distinction, no law interfered with their effort to earn a living in the occupation of their choice, or to express their opinions as they pleased.

In all the long history of their family, these six children were the first to know, from the time they were born, the blessings of freedom. I don't want them to be the last.

This family record is the record of any number of American families. For us the value of freedom has had a practical demonstration. Freedom means, for example, that if you run a store, you can sell your products to anybody without a government official telling you what the prices must be; if you are a professor in a university, you don't have to alter science or delete history as a bureaucrat prescribes. If you own a news-
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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Prize Masquerade Dance at Wernette's Garden, Sunday, February 4. Music by the Casa Loma Dukes. "The Last Dance until Easter". Admission: Cents 35c, Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Kenneth and "Tootsie", Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Miss Mary Louise Noonan of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan, at Flint Hill.

Ferdinand Brehme of Med na Lake is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ludwina Brehme, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover of San Antonio attended the burial services of August Pinkert here Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Yergler in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and children, Betty Jean and Alfred Joseph, of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung of Cliff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff are the proud parents of a baby boy, Douglas Emil, weighing 9 1/2 pounds born Saturday, January 27, 1940 at the Castroville Hospital.

Miss Viola Uhl of Cliff is the house guest this week of her former classmate at Johnson's Beauty College, Miss Edna Tschirhart, here at her home.

Charles Suehs, Jr. was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. and Mrs. Louisa Haass were at Hondo last Wednesday for the funeral services of the late Mrs. Louis Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as week-end guests their daughters, Miss Ada Rose Lieber, of Houston and Mrs. Frank Russell, and Mr. Russell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corder Jr. and baby daughter, Laurel Jean, of Valde are here for a several days visit with Mrs. Tschirhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Houston visited Joe Tschirhart, Sr. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre, Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Suehs, Robert and Sha Williamson, Howard and Ralph Haars, students at San Marcos College and W. N. Saathoff Jr. who attends San Antonio Junior College, spent the week-end as the guests of their parents.

Messrs. Clark E. Tondre and B. Jones and Miss Mildred Rogers of San Antonio were visitors of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and son, Edgar Hans, motored to La Pryor Wednesday to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier visited Mrs. Halbardier's sister, Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertrude, in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clinton, of Noonan spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mrs. Fred Lieber visited relatives in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 6 1/2 pound baby girl named Janice Theresa, born Saturday, January 27, 1940, at the Castroville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne Leonard, of San Antonio were the week-end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and son, Wilburn and Arliss, of here, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass of Devine, Miss Margaret Schott of Schulenberg, Marvin Haegelin of Rio Medina, and Miss Anna Laura Renken of San Antonio were at Devine Sunday for the 77th birthday anniversary of Mr. August Schott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and son, John Henry, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hans had as her guests Saturday afternoon her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe, of Lytle.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 4, 1940.
9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 A. M. Installation sermon for all of the officers of the congregation. The service will be conducted in the English language. The pastor kindly asks all of the various officers to please be present 100%.

1:00 P. M. The Luther League will attend the San Antonio Federation meeting next Sunday. Our bus leaves at 1 o'clock sharp from the Lutheran church. Please bring your basket dinner. The first Lenten service of this season will be held at Zion's

Lutheran Church Wednesday evening, February 7, at 8:00 P. M.

Holy communion will be administered on Ash Wednesday night, you are kindly invited to attend the Lord's Table.

A reminder please. That you are hereby cordially invited to any and all services of our church.

The church with a welcome.

—A. H. FALKENBERG, pastor.

AUGUST A. PENKERT

August A. Penkert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert, was born on Nov. 9, 1920, at Thrall, Texas. He was baptised when a small child by his pastor the Rev. A. Hartmann. When August was 2 1/2 years of age, his parents moved to Port Arthur, Texas. At this place August spent his happy childhood days, and also his first school days. When he was 11 1/2 years old he with his kind parents moved to Castroville. Here at Castroville, August attended the public school and graduated on May 16, 1936.

After having received a thorough instruction in the Lutheran faith, he was confirmed with a class of 10 children on June 3, 1934, in Zion's Lutheran Church by the Rev. K. Konzack. August's health began failing about 1 year ago. Everything possible was done for him by his kind mother and other relatives; but in spite of all nursing and medical care, his condition grew steadily worse. On October 8, 1939, he was operated at the Santa Rosa Hospital for appendicitis. He pulled through the operation just fine, still it weakened his physical condition considerable, and he grew weaker day by day, until he died on January 23, 1940, at 3:12 P. M. at the Grace Lutheran Sanatorium of San Antonio, Texas. He leaves to mourn his devoted mother, Mrs. O. B. Penkert and 2 brothers, Ernest and Erich, both of Beaumont, Texas; 2 sisters-in-law, 1 niece, 1 nephew, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Inken. His father and 2 brothers preceded August in death.

Mrs. Penkert is standing at the 3rd Bier of one of her beloved family within the last 18 months. May our dear Lord be her light and strength in this dark hour of her grief. Only one brother, Mr. Ernest, was able to attend the funeral, the other brother and family are sick with the flu.

August reached the age of 19 years 2 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held from Tondre funeral home on Thursday, January 25, 1940, at 3 P. M. with the main service held in Zion's Lutheran Church. Interment in the old Lutheran Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous building January 24, 1940. The meeting was opened with a prayer and songs.

The following were appointed to serve for one month: Sick committee, Mrs. Ferd. Wurzbach, Mrs. Robert Stolte; Membership committee, Mrs. George Etter, Mrs. Paul Koenig.

Election of officers was held for the coming year. All past officers were re-elected. Mrs. Falkenberg was named president.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page
Life insurance instills the habit of saving. It makes it as nearly "painless" as it can be.—Industrial News Review.

WAR—

—Is the first impulse of madmen; the last recourse of the prudent and the wise!

—Takes its heaviest toll from the finest flower of manhood!

—Robs womanhood of her best loved possessions—her sons, her husbands, her lovers!

—Turns the fairest of fertile fields into desert places and leaves ruin as its only monument!

—Is a game at which rulers would seldom play were the people wise!

—Is a sacrifice too great for any price save the preservation of liberty!

—Is hell!

The fellow who nurses a grudge coddles that which is his own hurt!

Peace is the breath of life to human progress!

Desperation is sometimes the mother of determination!

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"There was a time," says Clayton Rand, "when only the lame, the halt and the blind expected charity and most of them, too proud to beg, earned their keep. We didn't put the professional bums on relief then—we charged them with vagrancy and put them to work on the streets. The worst thing about relief is the premium it has put on indolence."

Hondo School News

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Sub-Debbing

The Sub-Debs of the Hondo Chapter were again hostesses to guests at a charming dance given at the Hondo Hotel. The dance was held last Saturday night, January 27. The theme of the party was unusual in that the Leap Year idea was carried out. Each member of the Sub-Deb Club asked a date, called for him, and at the dance the girls asked the boys the honor of having a dance. During the dance, both the boys and the girls "cut-in".

The hotel ball room was attractively decorated in the Valentine fashion. Red and white crepe streamers were hung from the walls and lights. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon, the property of Mr. A. C. Clements.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and fruit punch were served.

The chaperones of the dance were Miss Lucille Johnson, the club sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mr. Edward Rabb, and Mr. Ira Walker.

—Owlets—

Assembly Program To Be Given Friday

The students of Hondo High School will be entertained Friday morning in the High School auditorium with both educating and entertaining moving pictures. "Romance of Sulphur" is kodachrome, with sound, and describes vividly the method of production, storage and shipping of the product by boat and rail. Living conditions of employees, recreational facilities, hospitalization, churches and libraries are other points of interest covered. The film has been shown in over 350 schools in Texas and has been proven to be one of vast entertainment.

The film, "Wild Life West of the Pecos", a color film portraying the beautiful scenery west of the Pecos River, as well as the wild life native to that region will also be shown. A black and white 5-minutes sound comedy, "Just a Clown", will complete the program which will last 45 minutes.

The students of Hondo High should appreciate this privilege and show it by being on their best behavior Friday.

—Owlets—

Science Classes Conduct Experiments

Mr. Rabb, the science teacher, presented an interesting talk on digestion to members of the Home Economics class III and the Biology class on Monday afternoon, January 22nd.

Experiments conducted this week in the science classes were closely connected with Home Economics. Tests were made to see whether potatoes, pecans, meat, apples, beans, and eggs contain fats, carbohydrates, or protein.

To test for sugar a mixture of Fehlings solutions A and B was used. If the mixture turned bright orange the food had sugar in it. Nitric acid and ammonium hydroxide were used to detect protein in the foods. If protein was present the food became yellow. To test for fat the food was simply rubbed on a piece of paper and the paper was then held to the light. If a grease spot appeared, the food contained fat.

—Owlets—

Agriculture Classes Tan Hides

The Future Farmers have been tanning hides during the class period for the past several weeks.

The tanning was begun after deer hunting season in order that the boys who killed deer might tan their deer hides.

There were 22 hides tanned by the two-chrome bath method at a cost of \$.62 a hide. This was made possible by cooperative buying and working. Thirteen boys had hides tanned.

In the Agriculture classes a study is being made of farm charts and implements.

Pep Squad And Glee Club Join To Buy Banner

During a called meeting of the Pep Squad on Tuesday, January 30, Miss Crawford, Pep Squad sponsor, proposed several plans for the use of the money which was left after expenses had been paid for the banquet. This sum amounts to about \$25.

It was finally decided since the Glee Club has offered to pay half the price on a selected banner, that they would take approximately half of the above sum towards payment on this banner. The remaining money will be kept in a sort of trust until next year when an additional amount will be added which will be used for purchasing cymbals or bells for the Pep Squad.

—Owlets—

F. H. T. Barn Dance Enjoyed By All

Old-fashioned fun started off with a bang at the F. H. T. barn dance last Friday evening when everyone who attended entered the dance hall by sliding down a chute into a mound of hay. The informality of the evening was emphasized by the cotton prints, aprons, bows and pigtailed worn by the girls and the overalls, checkered shirts and bandanas worn by the boys.

Music was furnished by a nickelodeon which insisted on getting stuck during the evening. In spite of this and the hay dust, an hilarious evening's entertainment was given by the homemaking girls. All those who attended express their thanks and insist on another barn dance next year.

—Owlets—

Alpha Delta Club Holds First Meeting

The Alpha Delta Club held its first meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Jean Warden. The meeting was called to order by the hostess and new business was discussed. The members of the club made plans for a dance and slumber party to be held in the near future. It was decided that the new officers would be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Nora Ann Bendele.

After all of the new business was completed, delicious refreshments were served to the following who belong to the club: Nora Ann Bendele, Dolly Taylor, Bonita Speece, Gladys Schwaerting, Mary Lee Oefinger, Jo Nell Gaines, Mildred and Mary Frances Van Fleet, and the hostess, Miss Jean Warden.

—Owlets—

VOLLEY BALL GETS UNDER WAY

Miss Crawford, girl's physical education director, called a meeting last Tuesday of all girls who were interested in going out for county-meet volley ball. Jo Nell Bader and Eugenia Riff were elected captain and co-captain of the team. It was decided that the team would have "discussion days" in which the team would discuss the correct and incorrect ways of playing volley ball.

In order that the team will be able to get better practice, a new net has been purchased and a new court will be set up.

The following are going out for volley ball: Jo Nell Bader, Eugenia Riff, Rosalyn Weber, Evelyn Collins, Mimmi Doyle Schweers, Mary Sue Walters, Asell Mumme, Elene Schlentz, Virginia Mochring, Ruth Rucker, Lonnie Jo Walters, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Lindabel Saathoff, Ima Jean Crow, Vera Taylor, Elsie Bel Bendele, Bernice Brucks, Adabel Pichot, and Edna Hairston.

—Owlets—

Project Superintendent To Give Final Instructions

The project superintendent, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Wilson Young, district engineer, will be here Friday, February 2, to complete arrangements for the beginning of construction.

Plans are to start actual excavation for the foundation next Monday, February 5.

—Owlets—

Self-respect is the mainspring of morality, the foundation of good citizenship, and the secret of strength.—Charles Francis Potter.

Count him thy friend who desires thy good rather than thy good will.—Anon.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1940

OLD TIME AND MODERN DANCE AT D'HANIS TUESDAY, FEB. 6. ALICE'S OLD TIME AND MODERN ORCHESTRA. FROM 8 TO 12.

Dance in the High School Auditorium, Saturday night, February 3. Gentlemen 75c, Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney for the week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey were the guests of Mr. John Ney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Koch and daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Koch, Mrs. Herman Koch and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited Mrs. Ed. S. Koch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo visited her mother, Mrs. Mina Koch Sunday.

R. I. Deckert of Houston visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst of San Antonio spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Della Ernst.

Miss Marjorie Ousset of San Antonio spent Tuesday here as guest of relatives.

MRS. DECKERT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Regina Deckert was honored with a surprise party on Monday afternoon, January 29, when a group of her relatives and friends gathered at her home. The occasion was Mrs. Deckert's 81st birthday anniversary. Rook was enjoyed for several hours, and delicious refreshments were served.

OBITUARY.

Otto Rock, 84, died at D'Hanis in the home of his son, Ferd J. Rock, on Saturday, January 27, 1940, after an illness of twenty months.

Deceased was a native of Germany, having been born in Adelsheim, Baden, in November, 1855. He emigrated to the United States at the age of 21, and made his home in San Antonio in 1880. He became prosperous in the grocery business, from which he retired in 1913. His wife, the late Minnie Heuerman Rock, died in 1907. Two children, an infant son, and a daughter, Elsie, also preceded him in death. He had resided at D'Hanis during the past ten years, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd J. Rock, and here he made many friends who regret his passing.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. R. H. McMeans of Houston, one son, Ferdinand J. Rock of D'Hanis, and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Zizik-Kearns funeral home in San Antonio on Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Monday, January 29, at 2 P. M., with Monsignor P. J. Schnetzer officiating. Interment was in San Jose Burial Park.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Alfred Rath was hostess to the Social Club and other guests in her home at Hondo Saturday afternoon. A valentine motif was used in the bridge appointments. Mrs. O. J. Reinhart held high score among members and Mrs. Alfred Schweers among guests. Mrs. Frank Rucker cut high and Miss Sarah Rothe held low score. Heart-shaped sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, potato chips, cake, chocolate hearts and coffee were served. Others present were Messdames Henry Muennink, R. R. Carle, Will Nehr, Charles Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Louis Carle Jr., Harry Mueller, Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLLS.

Following is a list of the pupils who appear on the honor roll for the third six weeks, as well as those who merit honors for work done during the first half of the school year:

LAST CALL FOR BARGAIN RATES

The Special Bargain Rates on mail subscriptions to the San Antonio Light will close on February 15th. Don't delay longer. Renew or subscribe at once. Special rates now are: Daily and Sunday \$7.00; you save \$1.50. Daily without Sunday \$4.95; you save \$2.05. Call or write us at Anvil Herald office and let us send in your subscription. Remember, we club FARMING with all of us.

FOR SALE

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road. 150 acres in cultivation. Rich black land. Two wells and creek water. Good grazing land. Large six-room house. Barns and outhouses. Near two-teacher school. No indebtedness. \$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

High School

"A" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: Stella Nester, Barbara B. Biry, Mary Ann Lutz, Li, Florence Hamor, Otis.

"A" Honor Roll 1st Grade: Stella Nester, Barbara B. Biry, Florence Hamor, Otis.

"B" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: Mary Belle Carle, Sarah Neuman, Biry, Jonelle Nester, Jo Biry, Robert Love, Homer Calvin Bendele, Thomas Vetter, James Wolff, James Ruding.

"B" Honor Roll 1st Grade: Mary Belle Carle, Sarah Neuman, Biry, Calvin Bendele, Victor Boog, Jonelle Nester, Wolff, Joe Henry Biry, James Vetter, Homer Nester.

Grammar School

Seventh Grade:

"A" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: Jeneva Rieber, George Moore.

"A" Honor Roll 1st Grade: Jeneva Rieber.

"B" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: Charlotte Boog, Kathleen R. Joyce Ernst.

"B" Honor Roll 1st Grade: George Moorman Charlotte Kathleen Rohrbach.

"A" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: Nester.

2nd Grade: Johnnie Hugh H. Wolff.

1st Grade: Dorothy Jean Charles Martin, J. D. Nester, rene Senne.

"A" Honor Roll 1st Grade: 3rd Grade: Inell Braden Nester.

2nd Grade: Johnnie Highm.

1st Grade: Dorothy Jean Iverrene Senne.

"B" Honor Roll 3rd Grade: 4th Grade: Robert Lutz, Boog, Thomas Williams.

2nd Grade: Madeline Boog Jane Reitzer.

1st Grade: Keith Marshall.

"B" Honor Roll 1st Semester: 4th Grade: Robert Lutz.

2nd Grade: Madeline Boog Jane Reitzer, Hugh J. Wolff.

1st Grade: Keith Marshall.

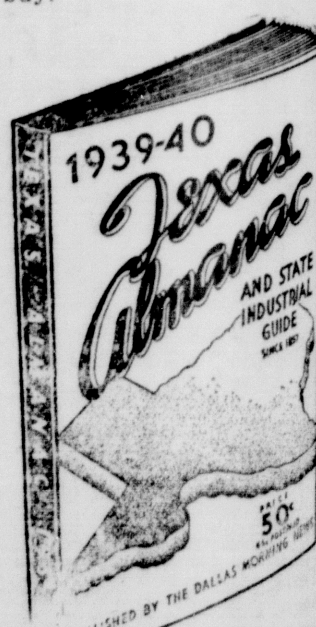
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The regular meeting of D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Friday noon, January 26, with Mrs. Boog as chairman. Miss Carrie Feld read "Ten Commandments Parents", and the monthly address of the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. S. Pettengill, was read by P. F. Saathoff.

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